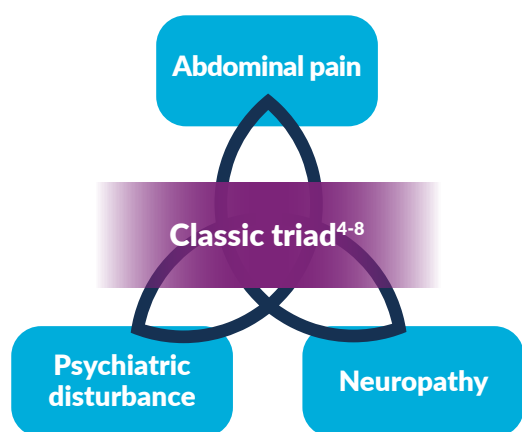


# LEARN ABOUT A CRITICAL DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS FOR ABDOMINAL PAIN

Acute hepatic porphyria (AHP) is a genetic disorder of heme biosynthesis that is characterized by potentially life-threatening attacks, chronic symptoms, and long-term complications<sup>1-3</sup>

Although attacks can present with broad symptomatology, AHP should be suspected in patients who exhibit a combination of symptoms, referred to as the “classic triad”<sup>4-8</sup>



25% to 35% of patients with AHP also present with hyponatraemia and 37% to 55% present with dark urine

Patients with AHP often experience high disease burden and diminished quality of life, regardless of attack frequency<sup>1,9</sup>

AHP is frequently overlooked due to the non-specific nature of the presenting symptoms.<sup>7</sup> AHP should be considered in patients with severe, recurrent abdominal pain of unknown aetiology<sup>10</sup>

An early, accurate diagnosis and regular clinical assessments can improve the patient experience of living with AHP<sup>2,11</sup>

**Visit the Alnylam booth at F1 next to the Biotech Village to find out more about AHP**

Alnylam will be presenting two posters at EASL 2023; please see the abstract book for details

For further information on AHP, visit [thinkporphyria.eu](http://thinkporphyria.eu). If you would like to sign up to receive further information about AHP from Alnylam, please go to [alnylamconnect.eu](http://alnylamconnect.eu)

**We look forward to seeing you at the Alnylam booth!**

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